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ment to Augustus Saint-Gaudens applied to the interior stone wall of a museum, as the chief motive at the extremity of a gallery of sculpture. The second problem called for a free standing memorial drinking fountain, done in the round. The sketches were executed at a given scale, and stress was laid on the relation between architecture and sculpture.

An arrangement for bringing the mural painters in the school in closer touch with the architects is now under consideration.

THE BURNHAM LIBRARY OF ARCHITECTURE

THE Burnham Architectural Library Fund of \$50,000 was paid over to the Art Institute in August, and is now available. The Committee appointed by the Trustees to consider and report upon the application of the fund, Howard Shaw, Chairman, has reported, making recommendations, of which the following are the most important:

"It is recommended by your committee that the entire Burnham bequest of \$50,000.00 be invested as a permanent fund, and only the income be expended.

"Investigation of the books on architecture now in the Ryerson Library of the Art Institute, showed that there are something under 1,100 volumes on its shelves. There are also in the library 30 volumes on architecture loaned by the Armour Institute, and 65 volumes loaned by the Illinois Chapter of the American Institute of Architects.

"Your committee recommends that all books now in the library of the Art Institute bearing on architecture, or hereafter acquired, be turned over to the Burnham Library. Those bought by the various funds to be purchased by the Burnham fund at the prices set opposite each, and the others by gift, the source of such gift to be duly inscribed on the Burnham Library book plate.

"Your committee has authorized Mr. Hubert Burnham to prepare a competition for a permanent book plate, to be open to the students of the Art Institute and the members of the Chicago Architectural Club."

This report was accepted and adopted by the Trustees upon December 9, and the Committee was made a Standing Committee to carry out the plan.